

ABSTRACT

An access node (POP) to the packet-switching network (PN) that is connected to a digital telephone switching center (VST) of a line-switching network (LN) recognizes the data packets separately identified with a traffic information among the incoming data packets. In conformity with the traffic information, it initiates the offering of at least one additional transmission channel for the purpose of a connection with at least one existing transmission channel to form a common transmission link between the access node and at least one such subscriber terminal device or private branch exchange.

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